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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of:  
ROLL, Richard, J., et al.  
Application No.: 09/916,781  
Filing Date: July 27, 2001  
Attorney's Docket No.: 2125.002USU  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF  
PROVIDING COMPETITIVE  
COMPARATIVE TERMS TO THE  
USER

: DECISION ON PETITION FOR  
: REVIVAL OF ABANDONED  
: APPLICATION UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-entitled application, filed February 02, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 01, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned at midnight on March 01, 2005.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that it includes: (1) the reply in the form of a response to the Office action mailed December 01, 2004; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the Office action of December 01, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3627.

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